

Dear Sirs:

I am a regular listener of a radio station available in our area over an FM translator. KLOVE is available nationally as an option in small communities that would not otherwise be able to obtain high quality family-oriented radio programming.

We live in Humboldt County, CA, and because of our relative remoteness to the rest of the state, we were unable to tune into our preference in music and programming until KLOVE became available here.

We know many teenagers who choose this wholesome alternative to heavy rock and the oppressive lyrics so prevalent in the media today. Instead of filling their minds with negativity and sexually explicit lyrics, they tune in to a more positive station. This area is well-known for its marijuana growing, and it is important to have a radio station (KLOVE's "AirOne") that provides a great modern sound, but wholesome, uplifting lyrics.

The loss of our FM translator for this station would be tragic. We have already lost BBC programming which was available, because another station bought the access. Please keep in mind the many, more remote communities that would be affected by the expansion of LPFM stations taking priority over our FM translator.